

fresh hopes of Assistance from your Colony by your happy Liber K.
Arrival to settle Government there, therefore reckon it Our p. 17
Duty in time to acquaint You therewith, to give your Excellency the Opportunity of exerting the Powers their Majesties have conferred upon You, in a service which so much concerns the honor of the Crown, as well as the Safety of your Colony, and our and your Neighbours, which We believe You will willingly embrace, Our Assembly are raising two hundred Fusileers to reinforce that Garrison, and there will be 300 more wanting. We pray for your speedy Answer, and to hasten your Aid and Assistance, We have again applyed to the rest of Our Neighbours, but expect little at present from New England, having no Advice as yet of S^r William Phipps Arrival, from Virginia and your Colony are Our greatest hopes; We wish your Exc^y a long and happy Government under their Majesties and subscribe

Your Excellencys real friends and servants

We have been at the Charge
of 700l in presents to the
Indians 3500 for the fusileers
at Albany 1200 for the Expedition to Canada

Rich: Jngoldesby
J Dudley
Frederich Philips
S: V: Cortlands

W^m Smith
Ch: Brooke
P Minerell
W Nicolls
John Lawrence

5400 besides many Incidents of
that Garrison which cannot
be easily brought into heads

Fort William Henry the 25th of April 1692.

To His Excellency Col Copley Captⁿ General and Governor
in Chief of their Majesties Territory of Maryland

By the house of Assembly June the 9th 1692

This house do humbly conceive that matters concerning
Peace and War belong to the King to conclude, and therefore
refer themselves for an Answer to be given to the within mentioned
Letter by his Excellency

signed p Order Henry Denton Clk Assembly

Whereupon it is considered by this Board, and advised that
his Excell^y the Governor (if he please) do supply and assist
that Government of New York with One hundred Pounds
Sterling towards their Aid & Relief, & to have the same reimbursed
to him again, out of the Duty of 4^d p Gallon on
Liquors imported so soon as it shall be received

Upon Complaint made by the Emperor and Great Men of
Piscattaway and other Indian Townes against the Irregularity
of their young Men when they get drunk, and desiring the
Prohibition of carrying Rum or Other strong Drink among
them for the future, this following Order of Council issued
(Viz^t)